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NORTHERN IRELAND POLICE AUTHORITY ANNOUNCED
FEB. 12 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CONSTABLE KENNETH
NEWMAN AS CHIEF CONSTABLE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY
(RUC) EFFECTIVE MAY 1. NEWMAN, AN ENGLISHMAN, HAS
SERVED IN RUC SINCE NOVEMBER 1973. HE REPLACES SIR
JAMIE FLANAGAN, AN ULSTER CATHOLIC, WHO ROSE THROUGH
RUC RANKS TO BECOME CHIEF CONSTABLE. APPOINTMENT
OF NEWMAN WILL BE FURTHER IRRITANT TO LOYALISTS WHO
BELIEVE ARMY AND ULSTER DEFENSE REGIMENT UNDER BRITISH
LEADERSHIP AND POLITICAL DIRECTION LESS THAN COMPLETELY
EFFECTIVE AGAINST TERRORISTS. IT COULD ALSO BE MORALE
BLOW TO RUC. AGAINST THAT IS NEWMAN REPUTATION AS APOLITICAL
"POLICEMAN'S POLICEMAN" AND HIS GOOD RECORD IN ACTIVITIES
HERE.

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